

The central idea of Mr. Birrell's project is to found by royal charter two new universities in Ireland, with headquarters in Dublin and Belfast. The Secretary explained that the Dublin University would be composed of three constituent branches, two of which, Cork and Galway, exist already, and the third, New College, to be founded at Dublin. The exist-

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MISINFORMED.

An anonymous author, in a letter published in the Catholic Telegraph last week, makes this strange announcement: "We regret that Louisville Catholics have not the same facilities as you Catholics of Cincinnati to meet such scurrilous attacks."

The anonymous letter-writer is either sadly lacking in information concerning his home city and its Catholic press, or else he willfully misstates facts. Louisville Catholics support four Catholic weekly newspapers, the Record, the official organ of the diocese; the Glaubensbote and the Argus, two German Catholic papers, and last but by no means least, the Kentucky Irish American. While the Catholics of Louisville appreciate the support of outside Catholic newspapers, they are strongly inclined with the idea that local Catholic papers are fully able to protect their co-religionists from offensive publications in daily papers. It has been done in the past and it will be done in the future.

In this connection it might be well to add the following letter from a Shelbyville business man and Catholic Irish-American, which is self explanatory:

"Dear Friend Higgins: I congratulate you and the Ancient Order of Hibernians of your city for making the Times apologize for that scurrilous article on St. Patrick in one of its recent issues. It was so very kind (2) in the Cincinnati Catholic Telegraph to call attention to this Louisville Times. I remember years ago I went to Cincinnati and visited the Zoo and what was in character and mortification to see in the monkey cage, with a placard hanging on its side, but 'Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rooney housekeeping.' I have no recollection of the Catholic Telegraph making any defense of the Irish of Cincinnati, or that it made any kick whatever on the subject at that time. I will admit that the Irish of Louisville have been rather slow to resent insults of this character, but now that the good work has commenced let them keep everlastingly at it until they make every newspaper there respect and honor our people as they should. All honor and praise to the Ancient Order of Hibernians for this last good body blow. Now let them go after, good and strong, the stage Irishman and the postal card caricature fiends."

DISCERN GOD'S HAND.

In a recent article published in one of the great American daily papers His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons gives this sound advice on the responsibilities of modern freedom:

You should discern the hand of God in the daily occurrences of life. You should regard all the events happening to you, such as poverty and wealth, sickness and health, life and death, and even the afflictions and persecutions arising from the malice of men; you should regard all the power the people have awakened to the true situation. One lesson to England of the fallacy of socialism was furnished last week at Battersea, the home of John Burns, the labor leader, and which he represents in Parliament. The borough has been made bankrupt by its Socialist Council. Its credit is exhausted and it is unable to raise money even to pay the wages of its employees' bank. The Council held a secret meeting on Wednesday and the Socialist majority confessed inability to raise money for current expenses and begged the municipal reform members to assist them in inducing the London County Council to furnish a guarantee to the bank for further advances. Accounts amounting to \$145,000 have been passed for payment, but the borough has no money to meet them.

FEDERATION.

The Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies will meet hereafter at Herrmann Hall, and the first session in the new quarters will be held at 8 o'clock next Thursday night. The hall is in St. Louis Hermand's parochial school building, Sixth street, between Oak and St. Catherine, and is admirably adapted for Federation purposes. The lady delegates will have charge of the social features of the approaching meeting, and a full attendance is desired. Among other attractions President Newton G. Rogers has promised to deliver an address on the "One Hundred Year War in France."

REDMOND'S VICTORY.

Hon. John Redmond is jubilant, and he has a right to be, over his splendid victory for the cause of home rule in the British House of Commons Monday night. He points out that it is the first time in the history of the House of Commons that such an overwhelming victory for Irish home rule has been obtained. In 1886 Gladstone's bill was rejected by a majority of thirty, and in 1893 his bill was carried by a majority never beyond forty, though on certain amendments it descended at times to five.

was carried by a majority of 156. It must be said that the result was more remarkable when one considers that his demand for home rule was uncompromising, and in no sense a half way measure. Secretary Birrell and Hon. Herbert Asquith both spoke for the Government and endorsed Mr. Redmond's home rule resolution, and every member of the administration, including John Morley, Sir Edmund Grey and Secretary Haldane, voted for the resolution. It is to be hoped that this signal victory will serve to unify all the factions in Ireland and that the Irish Parliamentary party will be given a chance to bring things to a successful issue.

John Bull is at his old tricks. If he can not win in open warfare he resorts to trickery. He still covets this fair land of ours, and is now engaged in trying to tie the hands of Uncle Sam with an arbitration treaty. Meanwhile England and Japan are pledged to each other by an offensive and defensive treaty, and while the United States would be arbitrating with England Japan could come up and sandbag from behind.

When the cost of mining coal in Kentucky is compared with the price at which it is sold there seems no valid reason for the operators' refusal to pay for the shot-firing that protects their properties from destruction. The law has long been needed and no mine should be operated where it is not rigidly enforced.

DR. MONAGHAN

Wins Notre Dame University's Coveted Lactare Medal.

Dr. James Charles Monaghan, because of his noble work toward the furtherance of morality, education and citizenship, and more especially because of his distinguished services to the United States, has been named by the faculty of Notre Dame University for the highest honor an American university can bestow upon a citizen of the United States, that of the Lactare medal for 1908. Dr. Monaghan acted as United States Consul to Mannheim, Germany, from 1885 to 1889, and to Chemnitz from 1893 to 1897. In 1899 he was a delegate to the World's Commercial Congress, held in London, and was representative of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce. He is a graduate of Brown University and has been a member of the faculties of Notre Dame and Wisconsin Universities. The formal bestowal of the medal may take place at Notre Dame, Ind., May 17, at the contemplated reunion of all the living Lactare medalists.

BANKRUPTCY

Follows in Wake of Socialism in England Say the Dispatches.

Just now England is in the throes of a great socialistic upheaval, by which the Socialists have been in power the people have awakened to the true situation. One lesson to England of the fallacy of socialism was furnished last week at Battersea, the home of John Burns, the labor leader, and which he represents in Parliament. The borough has been made bankrupt by its Socialist Council. Its credit is exhausted and it is unable to raise money even to pay the wages of its employees' bank. The Council held a secret meeting on Wednesday and the Socialist majority confessed inability to raise money for current expenses and begged the municipal reform members to assist them in inducing the London County Council to furnish a guarantee to the bank for further advances. Accounts amounting to \$145,000 have been passed for payment, but the borough has no money to meet them.

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WILL PLACE PLANT HERE.

The news that C. A. Finnegan, formerly of this city but now an officer of the Vulcan Smelting Company of Chicago, had sold six lots at Thirtieth and St. Xavier streets to that corporation was received with no little interest in the West End, as it is believed it is the intention of the Vulcan Company to place a branch foundry here. Mr. Finnegan was formerly President of the Finnegan Smelting Company at Twenty-ninth and Lytle streets, whose plant was destroyed by fire about two years ago.

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SOCIETY.

Mrs. John Fallahay, of Duncan street, is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Mike Melvin has returned from a week's visit to relatives at New Haven.

Mrs. Jack Gilbert has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Frank McDonough, of Florence Place, is convalescent after a serious spell of illness.

Miss Mary Sweeney was this week the guest of her sister, Miss Ella Sweeney, at Springfield.

Henry F. Doherty has returned to his home in New York, after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

Miss Anna Long has been receiving much social attention at Owingsville, where she visited Miss Mary Kincaid.

Miss Katherine McNeil has been having a delightful visit at Central City, the guest of Mrs. Rachel McNeil.

Miss Elizabeth Carlisle, of Lebanon, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Maria Merimee, of Haldean avenue.

Miss Marie Heverin has just returned from a visit to O'Reilly's Station, where she was the guest of Miss L. O'Riordan.

Mrs. Herbert Fleming and daughter, Miss Alice, of South Louisville, have returned from a visit to relatives at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Abram, of this city, who have been making an extended tour of Europe and are on their way home, were this week in Paris.

Col. Matt Winn, who has been in the East looking after his varied interests, will return next week and remain until after the Jockey Club's spring meeting.

Mrs. Val Lester, who has been confined to her home for two weeks as the result of a cold, is somewhat improved, and her friends hope to see her out in the near future.

Miss Nora Brown, Gov. William's confidential secretary, was called home early this week by the illness of her father, Mr. Brown. He was suffering from a severe cold, but is now convalescent.

T. C. Laughlin, of New Albany, who was seriously injured by falling down his steps on Monday, is recovering rapidly, and will soon be able to resume his duties with the Southern Railway Company.

Miss Sarah Harris had as guests last Sunday at her home in Parkview Misses O'Rourke, Ethel Norton and Anna Eirod, and Messrs. Edgar Norton, Walter Bliss and Clyde Harris, all of this city.

Hon. Albert Charlton and his son, Albert B., have returned from New York, where they visited his son William, who is engaged in business there. En route home the travelers stopped in Washington and saw Congress in session.

Covington society circles are much interested in the approaching marriage of Judge John B. Read and Miss Jane Kelly, whose engagement has just been announced. The wedding will take place early in May and will be solemnized at St. Mary's Cathedral.

John P. Gerken entertained a number of his Louisville friends at a card party, at his home, 1323 East Oak street, New Albany, Wednesday evening. Among the guests present were Frank P. J. Burke, Denis J. Gleason, Albert D. Gregg, Julius Clegg and Walter Klarer.

Mrs. Nicholas Hollaran has just returned from three weeks of careful nursing at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, incident to the successful removal, by Dr. Adolph Pfingst, of a malignant cancer from her right eye. Her many friends are rejoicing over her speedy convalescence.

Mrs. J. Baxter Kremer, who has been critically ill and last week underwent a second operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary, has so far recovered that she has returned to her apartments in the St. Charles. Her numerous friends are rejoicing over her promised speedy and full recovery.

Miss Mattie Mattingly was the hostess at an informal reception in honor of her sixteenth birthday, at her home, Sixth and Oak streets, last Saturday evening. She received a number of handsome presents from her friends and presentation speeches were made by Joseph L. Lenihan and William P. McDonough.

Dave O'Connell, the veteran Y. M. C. A. grandpa, and the baby is a pretty little girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Rummage. It arrived at their home, 1019 Franklin street, Tuesday. The proud mother was formerly Miss Ella O'Connell, and as County President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. she hopes to enter her daughter on the rolls of that society at an early date.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Welsh gave them a pleasant surprise at their home on Seventh street, near Walnut, last Monday night. It was the twenty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, but because it was Lent no celebration was contemplated. That did not interfere with the plans of their friends, and during the evening ten couples called to pay their respects and to wish their hosts many years of joy on matrimonial seas. The guests provided their own refreshments in abundance, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

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erection of a church and school for their use. At a meeting of citizens held for that purpose last week subscriptions amounting to \$5,000 were received, and it is thought that the success of the undertaking is already assured. Devoted Catholics are now attending church at St. Vincent, which is several miles from their town.

PIONEER CONTRACTOR DEAD.

William C. Lincoln, one of Louisville's oldest Irish-American citizens, died at the family residence, 2216 West Chestnut street, Wednesday night, after a long illness. He succumbed to a complication of diseases. Three children survive him. They are Dennis J. and William P. Lincoln and Miss Catherine Lincoln. He is also survived by a brother and sister, who live in Ireland. Former County Judge Walter P. Lincoln was his nephew. The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church this morning. Mr. Lincoln was born in Ireland eighty-three years ago, and came to America when quite a youth. He settled in Louisville and at an early age embarked in the building contracting business. It was he who erected the famous "Twenty-one Row" on Delaware street, between Twelfth and Thirtieth. He also erected the first Catholic church in Denver, and in the late forties went to California, having caught the gold fever. For ten years he conducted a big tool and provision house for the miners and was a successful contractor. He returned to Louisville after the civil war, but soon retired from business. Among the old timers he had a large personal following, but most of his old friends and associates preceded him to the grave.

BORN IN KILKENNY.

Right Rev. Monsignor Howlett, administrator of Westminster Cathedral, London, who was lately named Canon of Westminster, is an Irishman. He was born in Kilkenny in 1861. Canon Howlett was educated at the Benedictine College of Downside and at the Pontifical University, Rome, where he was ordained in 1886. For a time he was secretary to the late Cardinal Vaughan, and was afterwards attached to Cardinal Satolli's mission in connection with the opening of Washington University.

ABANDONS POLITICS.

J. Henry Hoertz, who for years served the city of Louisville as City Inspector, and later as Wharfmaster, has abandoned politics to enter upon an active business career. He has acquired an interest in the Ideal Laundry Company at 2519 Henlock street, and has been named Secretary and Treasurer of that company. His long service as a public official has given him a wide acquaintance and there is no doubt about his success in his new field.

STORK KEPT BUSY.

The stork was busy in local Irish-American circles this week. A pretty baby girl has come to gladden the home of Lawrence J. Mackey, the well known Hibernian. The little one arrived at the residence, 2310 West Market street, early in the week. A healthy boy arrived at Neil Mullany's home, 615 West Oak street, and a sweet little girl has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lannahan, at 1660 Tyler avenue.

ASSUMES NEW DUTIES.

John T. Featherstone, recently appointed Chief of Construction for the Ohio Valley Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, with headquarters at Nashville, will leave for his new post tomorrow. P. R. Bright, who succeeds him as District Superintendent, arrived here from Shelbyville this week and has already entered upon his new duties. The best wishes of many friends in Louisville go with Mr. Featherstone.

ANOTHER DEMOCRAT LOSES.

The Board of Public Works has removed Andrew East as Assistant Superintendent of Sewers and Drains to make room for a Republican. Mr. East's only offense is that he is a Democrat. He has occupied the position for several years and has been energetic and painstaking. There are few men in Louisville more popular than he, but like many other Democrats he had to walk the plank.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

A large class of boys and girls will receive their first holy communion at St. John's church, Clay and Walnut streets, tomorrow at the 8 o'clock mass. The Very Rev. Father Lawrence Bax will officiate. For more than thirty years the children of St. John's parish have received their first holy communion on Passion Sunday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Syracuse Council conferred the first degree on a class of twenty candidates this week.

Milwaukee Council expended \$3,387 last year, including \$500 donated to the University of Chicago, and still has about \$4,000 in its treasury.

Indianapolis Council has voted \$1,000 out of its treasury to the Catholic Church Extension Society, and thereby becomes a life member.

As soon as the plans and estimates can be furnished the Knights of Union, N. Y., will erect a new meeting hall on their large lot on Park avenue that will cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

The order is indeed prospering in Kentucky. Two more councils are ready to be instituted, one at Bowling Green on Sunday, April 26, and the other at Henderson on Sunday, May 3. At each there will be a large attendance from this city.

Memphis Council will receive holy communion in a body at St. Peter's church on Friday, Sunday. Twenty-eight applications were acted upon at the last meeting, and a special session will be held tomorrow afternoon to act upon another large number promised.

Hon. Thomas P. Fay, of Long Branch; Hon. Festus J. Wade, President of the Mercantile Trust Company, of St. Louis, and Hon. Maurice Green, of Brooklyn, have been named by Supreme Knight Hearn to ascertain the sentiment of the councils regarding the proposed \$500,000 endowment for the Catholic University.

MACCABEES' DANCE.

The Kentucky Valentine. Live o the Maccabees have arranged to give a euchre and dance at Trinity Council Hall on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, April 21.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Central Committee of the C. K. of A. will hold its regular meeting at St. Mary's Hall next Friday night. A full attendance of the delegates is desired, because a movement is to be launched and arrangements made for the State convention to be held in Louisville this summer.

DR. FITZGIBBON'S DEATH.

John T. Fitzgibbon, of 603 Zane street, received word this week that his first cousin, Dr. John Fitzgibbon, of Washington, Ind., had died in that city Monday night. The deceased was born at Rathkeel, County Limerick, Ireland, sixty-five years ago. He was one of the leading physicians and foremost citizens of Washington.

HINTS ON STYLE.

Beading continues as popular as ever. Dresses are popular for the baby's millinery.

Bell shaped skirts have vanished from fashion.

Gray is one of the smartest shades for spring and summer costumes.

Dresses lie close about the feet, and there is no stiffening in skirts.

Children's millinery this spring will be as ornate as that of the grownups.

Tunics are not out round, but points, to which are often attached tassels.

The elbow sleeves, with tight undersleeves which extend over the hands, are popular for afternoons.

The lingerie waist in 1,000 different guises, each seemingly lovelier than the last, has lost none of its popularity.

Buckles of white and buff enamel are considered smart, and it is the whim of the hour to use them on dark colored dresses.

The striped collar, embroidered with colored dots or colored pattern, is the most popular of all those now offered in the shops.

Sheer organdie, plain, striped and dotted swiss and embroidered batiste are used for small children's elonks over a tinted silk foundation.

The newest tulle bows are bewitching things, with plait not too firm restrained and designs of colored embroidery scattered here and there.

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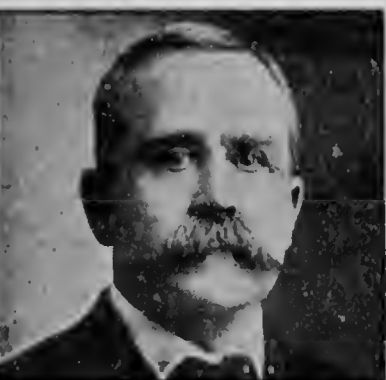
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NOT YET DRY.
Charlotte, North Carolina, was voted into the realm of prohibition three years ago, but it has never been dry. Statistics show that in 1907 doctors received \$20,000 for writing 39,645 whisky prescriptions calling for 35,011 quarts and 210 dozen bottles of beer. The fourteen drug stores received \$43,760 for whisky alone, and yet Charlotte has 35,000 inhabitants.

SOLEMN RITES

Attended Blessing of New
Statues at St. Colum-
ba's Church.

St. Columba's church, Thirty-third and Market streets, was crowded last Wednesday night to witness the ceremonies attendant upon the blessing of the handsome new statues of the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, the Blessed Virgin and St. Anthony. Priests and people from all over the diocese were in attendance, thus testifying to the popularity of the Rev. Father John D. Kahlner, pastor of St. Columba's. Besides it was the feast of the Annunciation and a day of devotion for Catholics.

The solemn blessing was performed by the Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, V. G., assisted by the Rev. Father Celestine Hrey, of Cloverport, as deacon, and the Rev. Father Alois Meyerling, of Brown's Valley, as subdeacon. The Rev. Father George M. Connor, of Owensboro, preached an eloquent sermon, in which he explained why Catholics honor saints and venerate their images. He also paid high tribute to the donors of the new and handsome statues.

In the sanctuary with Father Kahlner were Rev. Fathers George Weiss, John P. Hill, T. J. McNeal, Edward W. Hoes, Thomas A. Murray and Alexander, O. F. M.

MACKIN MEMBERS

Will Hold Joint Session
With Trinity Next Mon-
day Night.

Mackin Council met in regular session Monday night with a splendid crowd in attendance, and all the members showing a lively interest in the proceedings. President Robert T. Burke wielded the gavel and the roll call of officers showed no absences. The Opera Committee, which has in charge "The Mile From Town" production, reported that rehearsals were being regularly held, and that the cast and chorus were progressing rapidly in their work. It will be ready for production about the middle of May.

Six candidates were elected to membership and six applications were received. It was determined to hold a joint meeting with Trinity Council at the latter's club house next Monday night. The members of Mackin will meet at their club house and will start on their journey up town at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

STAND FIRM.

Pressmen and Feeders Are
Losing No Ground in
Fight.

The strike of the printing pressmen and press feeders goes on with unabated vigor. The men are asking for an eight-hour day and the sympathy of the general public is with them. Thus far the strikers have not lost an inch of ground, but have won many of the non-union men to their side and sent them to their respective homes. A few firms, like Xumemacher and the George T. Fetter Company, who have for years sought to disrupt labor unions, are the cause of the present trouble. They import strike-breakers, but after a short while the strike-breakers tire of the conditions and join the unions.

So it will ever be until the employers agree to grant fair wages and reasonable hours. The union printers in local job offices went on a strike two years ago, and are still striking. The employing firms, not the strikers, have suffered. With public sympathy as it is now the printers, the pressmen and the pressfeeders will win in the end. The strikers are orderly and the only disturbance has been caused by the officiousness of private detectives employed by the printing houses.

RESPECTED FARMER DEAD.

John B. Gibbons, an aged and respected farmer of the Mt. Washington section of Ballard county, died suddenly at his home last Saturday. "The deceased was born in Ireland, but at the age of fourteen came to America with his parents. He was educated in Louisville, but while a young man removed to Ballard county to engage in agricultural pursuits. His wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Anderson, of Louisville, and nine children survive him. The children are Mrs. Eliza Purcell and Mrs. Richard Purcell, of Taylorsville; John Gibbons, of Neoga, Ill.; Miss Pearl Gibbons and Richard Gibbons, of Elk Creek; Crum Gibbons and Misses Lula, Kate and Minnie Gibbons, all of Louisville.

READY TO MOVE.

The Catholic Woman's Club is preparing to enter its new home, the Waverly Hotel, Walnut street, between Sixth and Seventh, next week. The managers and officers are delighted with the new quarters, but plan to make many improvements in the near future. The young people who are to take part in the proposed opera for the club's benefit are holding nightly rehearsals.

TRAVELERS RETURN.

Col. James P. Whalen and Messrs. Frank Dugan, Frank McGrath and Thomas Treacy, who spent the past three weeks in the South, are expected to return to Louisville today. They spent the greater part of their time at St. Petersburg, in Southern Florida. The balmy breezes of the Gulf worked wonders, and all four of the sojourners are in excellent health.

DISCOVERY DAY.

Two bills have been introduced in Congress as a result of the labors of the Knights of Columbus. Both embody the same idea. Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, and Representative Goulden, of New York, are the projectors. Each bill carries the idea that October 12 of each year should be observed as "Discovery day." Both

have been referred to appropriate committees.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Witching Hour," the big New York and Chicago success, will open at Macaulay's next Thursday night. Three of its scenes are laid in this city and the plot has a direct bearing upon the Goebel assassination.

Large and interested crowds visit the Marvel Theater on Jefferson street each day to witness the scenes from the "Passion Play." These animated pictures will be exhibited during the Lenten season and are well worth seeing.

For next week the Masonic association will present an elaborate revival of "Faust," which will be presented by a strong cast. This promises to be one of the best engagements of the season, as the advance sale of seats has been quite large.

With a strong company and most elaborate stage settings Miss May Robson will come to Macaulay's next Tuesday for three performances in the new American comedy, "The Juvenation of Aunt Mary," a delightful comedy with a pretty love story interwoven.

The high-class moving picture entertainments at the Hopkins Theater, continue to draw large and pleased crowds and the attraction seems to win new admirers with each offering. Manager Dustin promises rare treats for next week, when the best picture films ever brought to this city will be presented.

EASTER FLOWERS.

As Easter Sunday approaches people in every walk of life begin to look around for flowers to adorn their homes, their gardens and the sanctuaries of their churches. In view of this custom Jacob Schulz, the florist at 644 Fourth avenue, has made unusual efforts to have an extra supply of Easter lilies and other spring flowers on hand for the Easter trade. He desires to call attention to his approaching sale and invites the public to visit the plants in his well filled conservatories.

IRELAND'S VINCENCIANS.

During 1907 the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Ireland expended \$54,000 in relieving the poor and distressed. This is as much as all the Vincencians in the United States expended in their work.

HAVE COIN.

Poor as the immigrants are who land each day at the port of New York, they are far from being penniless, for each twelve months for the last decade they have brought with them about \$19,000,000 in money.

LIVE NOT IN VAIN.

Archbishop Spalding, a native of Kentucky, and at one time Bishop of Louisville, once said: "If thou hast given help and joy to another, thou hast not lived in vain, though for the rest thy work be inferior and full of blemishes."

ENTIRE SQUARE.

The site for the new Franciscan Sisters' orphanage in Denver, the erection of which was begun last week, occupies twenty lots, an entire square in the northern section of the city. According to the plans filed the building will cost \$180,000.

NEW CHURCH IN PROSPECT.

As soon as the weather permits the work on the new St. Mary's of the Knobs church, six miles north of New Albany, will begin. The building will be constructed of brick and stone and will be 100 feet long by fifty wide, and will cost \$12,000.

ARE THEY GOLD MINES?

It is said that there are valuable gold mines in the Valley of Glenageary, County of Louth, Ireland. It may be true, but if there is gold there it is wonderful that the British engineers did not discover it years ago.

THE FOUR SEASONS.

This year our spring began at 7 o'clock on the evening of March 20; summer will begin at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of June 21; autumn will begin at 6 o'clock on the morning of September 23; and winter opens at 1 o'clock on the morning of December 22.

ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAU.

Imitation is the sincerest flattery, said a wise man many years ago. The adage is true, and now we find that the Salvation Army has founded an Anti-Suicide Bureau. Its objects are to hear tales of woe and start the transgressors on a new road to peace. The Catholic church, in the tribunal of penance, has had the same bureau for 1,900 years.

TO HONOR FOUNDER.

The beatification of the Venerable Mother Barat, founder of the order of the Sacred Heart, will take place at St. Peter's church in Rome on May 2. Many nuns of that order from all over the world will be in attendance. It is said that practically every convent of the order in the United States will be represented by one or more nuns.

MONTHS AND MARRIAGES.

June is first choice. About an eighth of Scotch marriages take place in June.

In Holland girls prefer to become blushing brides in May.

Germany favors April, regarding it as the first of the spring months.

One-seventh of the Swedish marriages occur in the month of roses.

February is first choice in Italy, especially the period preceding the beginning of Lent.

Russia's favorite marriage month is January. So marriage, like death, has all seasons for its own.

LOAF CAKE.

One cup sugar, butter size of an egg. Beat well one egg, one cup sweet milk with one-half teaspoon soda dissolved, one good teaspoon cream tartar in two cups flour. Vanilla flavor.

SATISFACTORY

Is Settlement Made in the
Contest Over Gillespie
Will.

The suit to set aside the will of William Gillespie was brought to a satisfactory settlement at Lancaster on Wednesday, when the contesting heirs agreed to accept \$10,000 and to allow the remainder to revert to St. Joseph's Infirmary in this city.

William Gillespie was a wealthy farmer of Garrard county, Kentucky. Several years ago he fell ill and came to Louisville for medical attention. While here he was cared for at St. Joseph's Infirmary, and although a Presbyterian, became a great admirer of the quiet, gentle Sisters of Charity. At his death it was found that he had left 626 acres of the best land in the Bluegrass region and \$11,000 in cash to St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Mr. Gillespie was not married, but cousins and other relatives sought to break the will. Hon. Jerry Sullivan, of Richmond, Ky., defended the document, and the settlement reached is a victory for him and a gratification to the Sisters.

FETTER FRANCHISE

Signed by Mayor But Bitter
Fight Against It Is in
Prospect.

Thursday morning Mayor James F. Grinstead signed the Fetter franchise ordinance, the measure which has caused such a row in the General Council. To say that the measure is objectionable and contrary to good government is putting it mildly. It plans to give to the George G. Fetter Company the right to sell electric light and heat in eleven of the leading commercial blocks in this city.

Of course the ordinance provides for an auction of the franchise, but those on the inside declare that the franchise will not be sold, and that the ordinance will not hold water if tried out in the courts. City Attorney Richards to the contrary notwithstanding, it is stated upon apparently authentic authority that the ordinance will be blocked by injunction, and the matter carried through all the State Courts and to the United States Supreme Court if necessary before the fight is settled.

SHANDON BELLS

Are Temporarily Silent
While They Are Being
Recast.

An American cablegram from London says: The famous bells of Shandon, immortalized in Father Prout's verse and more recently popularized by William Black's novel, have arrived in England from Cork on their way to a bell foundry, where they will be remodeled. Father Prout, whose real name was Francis Mahony, it may be recalled, began his famous poem as follows:
With deep affection
And recollection,
I often think on
Those Shandon bells,
Whose music so wild would,
In the days of childhood,
Fling around my cradle
Their magic spells.

FOR BIG PARADE.

Major Gen. Michael Reicher and Eugene McCarthy have been appointed members of the Fraternal Organization Committee that is arranging for the big street parade that is to be held in this city under the auspices of the Commercial Club May 15. The parade is to be in the interest of the city and State and it is hoped to have every uniformed society in Louisville in line on that day. Messrs. Reicher and McCarthy are named as representatives of the Union Bank, Catholic Knights of America.

CHANCE TO RECOVER.

At the hour of going to press it was announced by the attending physicians that Capt. Harry Hundschu, whose life was despaired of earlier in the week, had an even chance to recover. Capt. Hundschu was injured while fighting a fire several months ago, and ten days ago it became necessary to amputate one of his legs. After that he began to sink, and his death seemed to be a question of only a few hours. His friends now hope for his speedy and permanent recovery.

COMING CANONIZATION.

During the coming summer the canonization of Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans as she is called in history, will take place in Rome. Not less than 5,000 French Catholics will go to the Eternal City to assist at the ceremonies. Pope Pius will address the French pilgrims, detailing not only his admiration for the French heroine, but also his love for France.

TENDER THANKS.

At the session of the County Board, A. O. H., Monday night a vote of thanks was tendered the Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, V. G., for the courtesies extended the four divisions and the Ladies' Auxiliary on Sunday, March 15, when they received holy communion at St. Patrick's church in honor of Ireland's national saint.

MAKES A CHANGE.

Charles L. Halbach, who for fifteen years was connected with the Adams Express Company in this city, is now holding an important position with the Grocers' Biscuit Company and the Grocers' Baking Company. Mr. Halbach is well acquainted in all parts of the city and is well liked

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What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

The new hall to be erected by Division 6 of Springfield, Mass., will cost \$30,000.

At a special degree meeting just held in New York City 148 candidates went through and are now members.

Twenty divisions in Massachusetts cities own their own halls and hall property, the value of which is nearly \$400,000.

A list of over 200 prominent ladies of Cleveland, Ohio, has been presented to the County Board for an auxiliary charter.

The Library Committee of the order in Cleveland has added a number of interesting books to the public library in that city.

Bishop Ludden and the clergy of Syracuse reviewed the splendid parade of the Hibernians of that city on St. Patrick's day.

It is expected that a class of 100 will receive the degrees at a union initiation to be held at South Framingham, Mass., on Sunday, April 26.

The 500 members in Milwaukee made an impressive showing when they appeared at St. John's Cathedral and received holy communion in a body.

President Edmund Lynch and the members of Division 3 of Syracuse are elated over the success of their benefit given for the Sunday-school of the Cathedral.

The Ladies' Auxiliary at New Britain, Conn., has won much praise for the assistance rendered Rev. Father John Winters in rebuilding St. Mary's church.

When Mrs. M. Smith retired from the Presidency of the Ladies' Auxiliary at Bridgeport, Conn., she was presented with a diamond ring for her proficiant work.

Vermont has now its Hibernian Cadets and will soon organize the Hibernian Knights, the initiation being to have both companies in the State parade at Rutland next August.

Martin Joyce, as big in heart as in frame, is one of the leaders in building up the membership of Division 7. He never lets a meeting pass without bringing in one or more applications.

Upon the request of President Callen several Milwaukee confectioners and stationers removed from their windows caricature figures and postal cards that reflected upon the Irish race.

Right Rev. Bishop Guertin was the celebrant of the special mass at the Cathedral at Manchester, N. H., when 700 Hibernians received holy communion in a body. The bishop also preached a sermon that went to the hearts of the people present.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Wednesday night; Division 3 Thursday night, and Division 2 Friday night. All of these meetings should be well attended, as the County Board will have something interesting to report.

The feature of the banquet of Division 6 of Utica, N. Y., on St. Patrick's day, the first important celebration in their new building, was a flag presentation. The large auditorium was tastefully decorated in red, white and blue and green, and about 300 sat around the festive board.

HIGH MASS

Will Follow the Blessing of
Two Statues at St.
Michael's.

Tomorrow will be a gala day for the good people of St. Michael's parish, one of the oldest in the city, which has been making remarkable progress since the advent of the present energetic and faithful pastor, Rev. Martin O'Connor. Preceding the solemn high mass, which will commence at 10 o'clock, there will be a large procession of the children and societies of St. Michael's and the blessing of the two artistic and beautiful statues of St. Michael and St. Anthony recently purchased for the church. A large attendance is expected on this occasion and Father O'Connor extends a cordial invitation to all to be present. To many of the former members of the congregation the many changes and improvements made in the church will be a pleasing surprise. The music for the mass will be of a high order and rendered by an augmented choir.

MACKIN'S CONTEXT.

The contest between teams headed by Charles S. Ralphy and Richard W. Galway to secure another hundred members for Mackin Council is on in earnest, as was evidenced Tuesday night, when twenty-six names were added to the roster. President Robert Burke presided and the exemplification of the initiatory ceremonies and the purposes of the Young Men's Institute was most excellent, making a deep impression on the minds of the old as well as the new members. The initiation was solemn and in keeping with the season, as were also the addresses of President Burke, Patrick T. Sullivan, Louis Kieffer and Charles S. Ralphy. Another initiation will take place in May, and it is almost certain that the present administration of Mackin will soon have the 600 members that were promised.

THE NEW DIRECTORY.

The latest issue of the Louisville City Directory has come from the press and bindery, and is being distributed to its patrons this week. The book is splendidly arranged and gives valuable information, as have all the publications of the Caron Directory Company. The directory shows 127,445 individual names, and taking a basis of two people for each name the population of Louisville is shown to be 254,890. Manager Steve

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LENTEN BENEFITS.

It is not generally noticed, but it is nevertheless true that the season of Lent has an effect on those outside the church. Society slaves are afforded an opportunity to take a rest, not for the purpose of self-intersection, but because it is fashionable. To those who enter into the practical spirit of the season from religious motives its benefits are incalculable.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of
the Recent Events Cullied
From Exchanges.

Plowing and digging competitions have been held at Mullinacloy, near Clonsilla. Many prizes were awarded in both contests.

During a heavy gale vessels were wrecked in Dundalk bay and at Drogheda, where it is feared there has been loss of life.

P. J. Power, representing East Waterford, has been appointed one of the Deputy Chairmen of the House of Commons in place of Hon. E. Blake.

That all might properly observe St. Patrick's day the traders of Ardee requested the Town Commissioners to fix the market for the 18th inst.

Negotiations between Lord Hope and his Castleblaney tenants have come to a satisfactory termination. The sale compares favorably with the others in the county.

William Kieley, of Longford, whose remains were recently laid to rest at Killebenny, was 104 years old and had witnessed many a stirring event in the history of Ireland.

Lord Justice Holmes, in opening the Cavan assizes, congratulated the grand jury on the state of the county, which was free from crime, only a few minor offenses being before the court.

T. E. Kirwan, the Ballinrobe solicitor, is a candidate for the County of Sligo in the coming election.

During the recent storm that did great damage throughout Ireland the spire of the Dominican church at Newry was blown off. One of the stones crashed through the roof, damaging two seats, and a woman who was at prayer had a narrow escape. Many dwelling houses in the town were also injured.

A very touching and solemn ceremony took place at the Poor Clare Convent at Newry on the occasion of the reception into the order of Miss Rose Begley, daughter of James Begley, of Crossmaglen. Father Brown celebrated the mass and a very appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Father Doyle.

A gale of almost meteoric suddenness in its coming and going swept over Ireland with a severity not equaled since the great storm of February, 1903. So fierce was it in the north of Ireland that a train on a narrow gauge railroad in County Donegal was blown off the rails, but fortunately a terrible disaster was miraculously averted.

The fifty-three threatened evictions on the Marham, West and Peyton estates in County Leitrim have practically collapsed. Peasants of the surrounding districts made the work of the evicting force as irksome as possible, the roads being strewn with bowlders, trunks of trees and broken glass, and at one place on the line of route a bridge was dismantled.

The death of the Very Rev. Canon Morgan spread gloom over Castleblaney and the surrounding country. He was a man beloved and respected for his unaffected piety, his straight and manly character and kindly relations with his neighbors of every creed and class. Though never robust Canon Morgan had no serious illness till January, when he took cold and congestion of the lungs caused his death. He was born in Mountstewart in 1840.

The death of Lord Hemphill and the succession of his son to the title changes the situation as to the successor of Judge Kibbey as County Court Judge of Louth and Armagh, which was supposed to be a certainty for the latter. There is naturally a great deal of competition for the post among members of the bar in favor with the present administration, but the chief favorite now is said to be a rather young County Cavan barrister, Judge Kibbey has not yet resigned, and may yet decide to hold the office for a year or two longer.

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